



**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 03-1074)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:	)	
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Michael L. Fishbain	)	
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Serial No. 10/727,466	)	Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.
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Filed: 12/04/2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
	)	
Title: System and Method For	)	
Electronic Spread Trading	)	
In Real and Synthetically	)	
Generated Markets	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2005**

Dear Examiner Bashore,

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.